IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Attorney Docket No.: 117067 P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Date: September 9, 2003 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Customer Number: 25944 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application For (Title): OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM Norie MATSUI, Katsunori KAWANO, Jiro MINABE, Tatsuya MARUYAMA, Shin By (Inventors): YASUDA, Kazuhiro HAMA, Tsutomu ISHII Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached. \boxtimes for front page of Publication. Use Figure A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. filed (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) This patent application is assigned to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign application No. 2003-081289 filed March 24, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. \bowtie The filing fee is calculated below: CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF OTHER THAN A ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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